

Dealing with the death of a family member or loved one can be a very stressful experience and this is often compounded when the death occurs overseas. We hope that the following information on what to expect from the process here in Greece is helpful to you if you are faced with such a situation.

The American Embassy in Athens prepares the consular "Report of an American Citizen Abroad" for all U.S. citizens who die in Greece. This document is for use in the U.S. and it is based on the Greek Death certificate, the deceased's U.S. passport and information given to us by the relatives. For that purpose the deceased's relatives should contact the American Citizen Services of the American Embassy in Athens, Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 17.00, tel. 210-720-2419, 210-720-2415, fax 210-724-5313.

The list of funeral homes which follows is provided for your assistance and does not constitute an endorsement by the Embassy. The fee and method of payment must be negotiated by you directly with the funeral home of your choice. The Embassy can assist with the transfer of funds from the U.S. or elsewhere, or you can have them directly sent to the funeral home of your choice through Western Union.

Should you wish the remains to be shipped to the U.S. please ascertain whether the funeral home you select is able to arrange this.

Our experience has shown the average cost of preparation for shipment to be from 2,700 Euros/\$3,950 to 10,000 Euros/\$13,123.35 (rate 0.762 euro to one dollar of December 29, 2010) plus shipping costs. Please have in mind that costs vary depending on currency fluctuations, weight of shipment, destination, etc.

Although cremation is now permitted in Greece, no cremation facilities have yet been constructed. For the time being, cremations must be conducted elsewhere in Europe.

Information for persons of Jewish faith

The Jewish community offers services requested by the faith in the course of preparation. The following contacts will be helpful: The Office of the Jewish Community of Athens, Rabbi Iakov Arar, 5 Melidoni Street, Athens, 210 325-2823, 210 325-2773, 210-325-2875.

Funeral Homes *U.S. Embassy, American Services Section* *Athens, Greece, January 2011*

ATHENS

GIANNAKOPOULOS Anargyros Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Anargyros Giannakopoulos
49 Deinokratous Street, 106 76 Athens
Tel. 210 721-0173/174, Fax. 210 723-1650
Nikos Giannakopoulos: 6977326484
Dimitris Sotiropoulos: 6977329292
e-mail: agiannakopoulos@otenet.gr

KALOUMENOS Minas Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Minas Kaloumenos
95 Ioanninon Street, 104 44 Athens
Tel. 210 515-4600 (office)
Fax. 210 513-1660, 210 252-7550 (home)
Cell phone: 6944304051
e-mail: mk@mkassist.gr

Successors of K. LYKOSKOUFIS & Co

Director: Mr. Vasilis Kokoris
20 Hippokratous Str. 106 80 Athens
Tel. 210 361-2007/ 362-3598 (office)
Tel. 210-610-6061 (home)
Fax. 210 361-6084, Cell phone: 6972885324
e-mail: kokoris@otenet.gr

D.K. MYSTRAS Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Dimitris Mystras
50 Sari Street, 105 53 Athens
Tel. 210 321-8692/ 324-5562/ 324-2163
Fax 210 325-2356, Cell phone: 6944 506790
e-mail: mystrask@otenet.gr

CORFU**KOSTAS GRAMMENOS Funeral Home**

Director: Mr. Kostas Grammenos
18 Alex. Panagouli, 491 00 Corfu
Tel. 26610-20390/ 042141, Fax. 26610-40560
Cell phone: 6948214734
e-mail: grammen@otenet.gr

IRAKLIO, CRETE**MARKOULAKIS M. Funeral Home**

Director: Mr. Minas Markoulakis
1 Radamanthous Street
71201 Iraklio, Crete
Tel. 2810-284504/282080, Fax. 289133
Cell phone: 6944471147
e-mail: minas.markoulakis@gmail.com

RHODES**THEMELIS ASTERIS Funeral Home**

Director: Mrs. Stella Asteris
107 Kritika Street, 851 00 Rhodes
Tel. 22410-24107/34279, Fax. 22410-37300
Cell phone: 6945791798

AMERIKANOS G. Funeral Home

Director: Mrs. Maria Amerikanos
56 Patriarchou Athinagora Street
851 00 Rhodes
Tel. 22410-33400/28901, Fax 28901
Cell phone: 6978338198